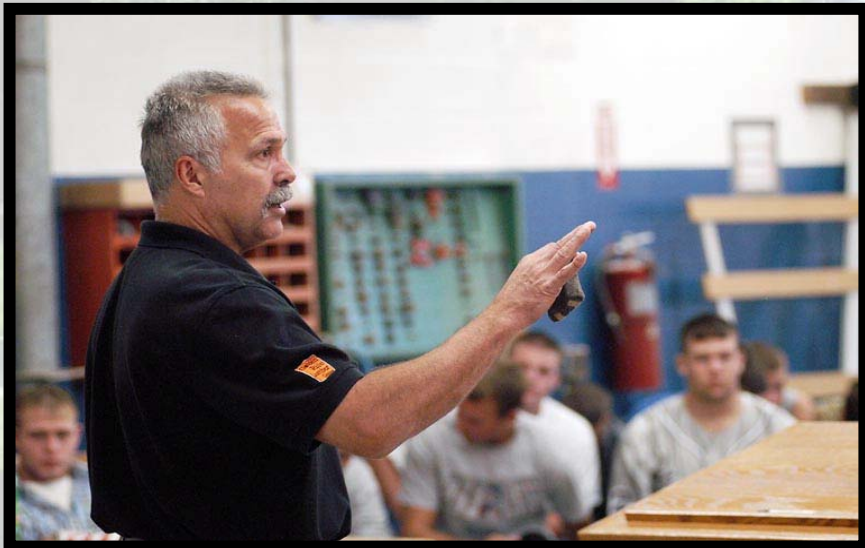


# Harrodsburg ATC Students Participate in America's Legislators Back to School Program

Representative Jack Coleman took time to participate in the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) annual America's Legislators Back to School program last week by visiting the KY Tech – Harrodsburg Area Technology Center (ATC).

The major objective of the program is for legislators to visit classrooms across the state with the intent of sharing ideas, listening to concerns and conveying a greater understanding of the legislative process necessary for developing effective public policy.



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Coleman visited each program at the ATC to talk with students about what he and other legislators do in the General Assembly.

“It is my intent to explain to the students that what we do does matter to their lives,” said Coleman. “It’s interesting to me the types of questions these students ask and I try to impart that we are just normal people trying to make a positive difference for our state. I relay to them that my ideas and opinions are based on what the people in my district want.”

Harrodsburg ATC Principal Hughes Jones relayed that this program is designed to teach young people what it’s like to serve as an elected official.

“We support Representative Coleman’s efforts and respect his enthusiasm in coming to our school to visit our students,” said Jones. “He took the time to explain the legislative process and answer questions about current topics.”

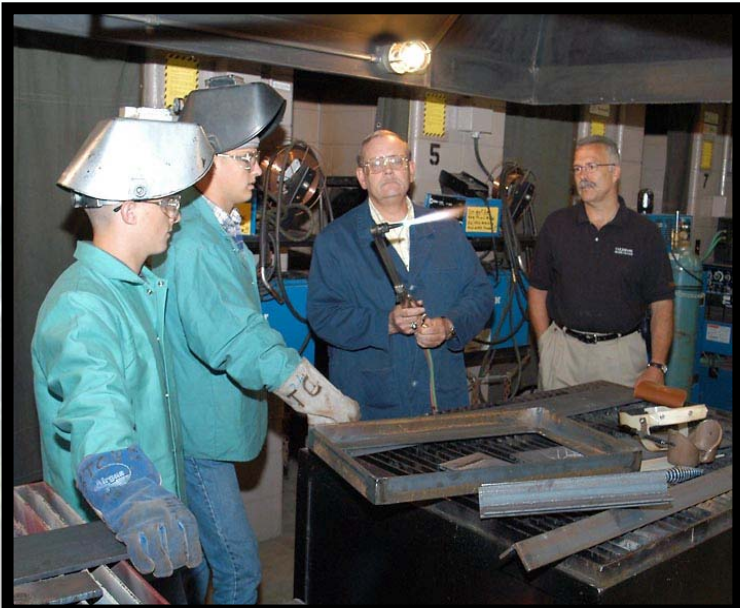
NCSL's Back to School Day concept began as a pilot project in six states in 1999 and has since expanded to a weeklong event. America's Legislators Back to School Week was scheduled for September 15 - 19, 2003.



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# Rep. Coleman Visits Each Program Area



Pictured from left to right, top photo: Welding students Clay Stovall and Travis "TC" Clark with Welding Instructor Ray Williams and Rep. Coleman. Bottom left photo: Information Technology Instructor Danny Wilder with Rep. Coleman and students Kevin Smock and Josh Cannon. Bottom right photo: Automotive Technology Instructor Roc Moore with students Jacob Byrd and Chris Sheron with Rep. Coleman.





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Pictured from left to right, bottom left photo: Health Science Instructor Patti Preston with student Tabitha Turner, Rep. Coleman and student "patient" Sarah Campbell. Top photo: Carpentry students Michael Harris and Sarah Roach with Rep. Coleman and Carpentry Instructor Eddie Durr. Bottom right photo: Electrical Technology Instructor Joe Fister with students John Burton and Anthony Giles, and Rep. Coleman.

